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PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

NON-ALIGNED DRAFTERS (GUYANA, TANZANIA, THE CAMEROONS, MAURITANIA) OF THE "PRELIMINARY DRAFT WORKING PAPER" FOR POSSIBLE NON-ALIGNED UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SC) RESOLUTION ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN LESS THAN COMPLETE AGREEMENT AS TO THE WORDING. IT WOULD, INTER ALIA, DEPLORE PORTUGAL'S ACTION IN ABDICATING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE INTERVENTION OF INDONESIAN FORCES; CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND ON INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT DELAY ALL ITS FORCES; CALL ON PORTUGAL TO RESUME, IN FULL COOPERATION WITH THE UN, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS ADMINISTERING POWER TO ENSURE THE FREE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION; URGE ALL STATES AND OTHER PARTIES CONCERNED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH UN EFFORTS; AND REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND REPORT TO THE SC.

LATER, A SOMEWHAT MODIFIED VERSION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, AT INVITATION OF SC PRESIDENT RICHARD (UK), BY REPRESENTATIVES OF US, FRANCE, ITALY AND SWEDEN, AND THEY MADE CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES. IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE DISPATCH OF A UN SECRETARY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE, THE CHINESE REPORTEDLY ARE CLAIMING THAT THIS COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE WERE "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR" TO INVITE ONE. PRESIDENT RICHARD PLANS FURTHER CONSULTATIONS DECEMBER 19, FIRST TO GET REACTIONS OF PORTUGUESE AND INDONESIANS TO THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT, AND THEN WITH SC MEMBERS AS A WHOLE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 6901, 6915, 6916)

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL (SC) PRESIDENT CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS THE TEXT OF A CABLE FROM THE PORTUGUESE TIMORAN POLITICAL PARTIES APODETI, UDT, KOTA AND TRABALHISTA DECLARING ESTABLISHMENT ON DECEMBER 17 OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN TIMOR. (OURTEL 6911)

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AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S "HOST COUNTRY FAREWELL"
STATEMENT --

SHORTLY BEFORE AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN GAVE HIS "HOST COUNTRY FAREWELL" SPEECH TO THE ADJOURNING GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND JUST AFTER THE TEXT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PRESS, SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALIK ASKED TO SPEAK TO MOYNIHAN OFF THE

FLOOR. REFERRING TO THE BRIEF SAKHAROV QUOTATION ON AMNESTY, MALIK SAID MOYNIHAN WAS QUOTING "AN ENEMY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE"; IT WAS AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT" AND "CLEARLY INTENDED TO DAMAGE RELATIONS." MALIK STATED HE WOULD WALK OUT. MOYNIHAN TOLD HIM HE DID NOT INTEND TO BE UNFRIENDLY, WAS QUOTING TWO SENTENCES FROM SAKHAROV'S STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF AWARD OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, AND UNDERSTOOD SAKHAROV TO BE A DISTINGUISHED RUSSIAN CITIZEN WHO WAS FREELY ACTIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND NOT UNDER ANY CHARGES. THE CITED PASSAGE WAS OF A GENERAL NATURE WHICH MADE NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE OF ANY KIND TO THE SOVIET UNION. MALIK DID LEAVE BEFORE MOYNIHAN SPOKE, AND SOME OTHERS, BUT NOT ALL, FROM BLOC COUNTRIES DID ALSO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 6910)

NATO VOTES ON DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS --

OF NATO MEMBERS, THE U.S. WAS THE ONLY ONE TO VOTE AGAINST THE OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION THAT APPROVED THE COMMITTEE OF 24 REPORT WHICH ATTACKED VARIOUS ALLIANCE MEMBERS AND CHARGED NATO ITSELF WITH MILITARY COLLABORATION AND ALLIANCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND WITH "AMASSIVE ASSISTANCE" TO THE SMITH GOVERNMENT OF RHODESIA IN "AIRCRAFT, TANKS AND LIGHT WEAPONS." WITH THE SOLE EXCEPTION OF THE U.S., THE ENTIRE NATO MEMBERSHIP, BY THEIR VOTES ON THE RESOLUTION ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION, VOTED TO ENCOURAGE WORLDWIDE DISSEMINATION OF THESE CHARGES. THE VOTES ON THE RESOLUTIONS ON DECOLONIZATION AND GUAM (FRG, UK AND LUXEMBOURG VOTED AGAINST) SHOWED A WIDE GAP IN JUDGMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES ON THE HANDLING OF THESE ISSUES. THE U.S. CHOSE TO TAKE THE WORDING SERIOUSLY AND CONTEST IT; OUR ALLIES PREFERRED NOT TO, MOST TO PRETEND IT WAS NOT THERE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL CONFIDENTIAL

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REVIEW AND APPRAISAL --

WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY ROUTINELY TOOK UP THE RESOLUTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE G-77 SPOKESMAN, RAJANOARIVELO (MADAGASCAR) UNEXPECTEDLY MADE A SHARP STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE CRITICIZING THE "LAST-MINUTE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE OF A SUPERPOWER, WHICH EFFECTIVELY UPSET OUR HOPES AND CAUSED A VOTE TO BE TAKEN IN THE ASSEMBLY." HE ALSO MADE MENACING NOISES ABOUT THE FUTURE ATTITUDE OF THE G-77. LATER, WHEN AMBASSADOR MYERSON EXPRESSED STRONG DISPLEASURE TO MALAGASY AMBASSADOR RABETAFIKA, SENIOR G-77 SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK WHO PERSONALLY HANDLED THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

ITEM WHEN COMMITTEE 2 ACTED ON IT, RABETAFIKA IN EFFECT
DISOWNED THE PLENARY STATEMENT BY HIS SUBORDINATE AND
SAID WE SHOULD TAKE THE STATEMENT HE, HIMSELF, HAD DELIVERED
IN COMMITTEE 2 AS THE OFFICIAL G-77 POSITION. HE ASKED THAT WE
REPORT TO WASHINGTON THAT HIS SUBORDINATE HAD "GONE TOO FAR"
UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOME OF THE EXTREMISTS IN OTHER DELEGATIONS
WHO WERE UPSET BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE G-77 DECIDED TO
STAY WITH THE NEGOTIATED TEXT. HE REGRETTED THE MISUNDER-
STANDING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 6903)

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SECURITY COUNCIL (SC) -- PORTUGUESE TIMOR
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THE SC CONTINUED DEBATE ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR DECEMBER 18, HEARING THE VIEWS OF TANZANIA, GUINEA BISSAU, THE SOVIET UNION, JAPAN, PORTUGAL AND INDONESIA. PRESIDENT RICHARD (UK) SAID THAT A WORKING PAPER HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS, AND HE PROPOSED TO HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON IT DECEMBER 19.

SALIM (TANZANIA) CONSIDERED THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION SACROSANCT, AND THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RESTORING CALM IN TIMOR WAS FOR INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES. HE WAS CRITICAL OF THE INDONESIAN INVASION, SAID THE PRESEICE OF REFUGEES IN INDONESIA OR CONCERN ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE REGIME IN TIMOR COULD NOT BE USED AS A LEGITIMATE ARGUMENT TO INVADE TIMOR, AND DEPLORED PORTUGAL'S FAILURE TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. IN HIS VIEW, THE MODALITIES FOR DECOLONIZATION OF TIMOR REMAINED THE PURVIEW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA), BUT HE FAVORED SC DECISIONS TO ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES OF GA RESOLUTION 3485(XXX) ON TIMOR.

FERNANDES (GUINEA BISSAU) STRESSED THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE EVERYWHERE TO BE FREE AND TO CHOOSE WHAT KIND OF LIFE HE WISHED TO LIVE, AND SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD ACCEPT THE INDONESIAN PRESEMCE IN TIMOR IF THE PEOPLE OF TIMOR THEMSELVES MADE SUCH A CHOICE. HOWEVER, "SUBSTITUTING ONE COLONIZER FOR ANOTHER" WAS NOT THE WAY TO GIVE THEM A CHOICE. GUINEA BISSAU RECOGNIZED FRETELIN BUT CONSIDERED THAT THE PEOPLE OF TIMOR THEMSELVES MUST DECIDE ON THEIR FUTURE WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. ALL INDONESIAN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY, AND A UN PRESENCE ESTABLISHED IN TIMOR, HE STATED.

MALIK (USSR) WOULD SUPPORT ANY CONSTRUCTIVE SC MOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION (INITIATED BY THE SOVIETS) AND THE GA RESOLUTION WHICH AIMED AT RESTORING PEACE IN THE AREA. OBSERVING THAT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN TIMOR COMPLICATED THE SITUATION, MALIK SAID THE SOVIET UNION INSISTED ON THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES

TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE; THIS, THE SOVIET UNION
OPPOSED OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN EAST TIMOR. THE PEOPLE
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OF TIMOR MUST BE ALLOWED CONDITIONS FOR A FREE EXPRESSION
OF WILL.

SAITO (JAPAN) SUGGESTED THE PARTIES AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE
AND ENGAGE IN TALKS WITH A VIEW TO ENDING THE STRIFE AND
ENSURING THE ORDERLY AND FREE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT
TO SELF-DETERMINATION. TO EXPEDITE THIS, THE SC
COULD ASK THE SECRETARY GENERAL (SYG) TO ACT TO FACILITATE
CONSULTATIONS AND MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER SENDING A MISSION TO
THE AREA IF THE NEED AROSE. HE URGED THE COUNCIL TO
ISSUE A STRONG APPEAL TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO
REFRAIN FROM ANY FURTHER ACT WHICH MIGHT CAUSE DETERIORATION
OF THE SITUATION AND DELAY THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS
OF DECOLONIZATION. SAITO HOPED THE SC WOULD BE ABLE
TO TAKE PRACTICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS PROMPTLY.

GALVAO TELES (PORTUGAL) CALLED FOR VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION
OF INDONESIA'S ACTION AND FOR ACTIVE UN INTERVENTION.
HE SAID A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYG SHOULD BE
SENT URGENTLY TO EAST TIMOR TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
WOULD ENSURE PEACE AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION,
AND SUPERVISE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL INDONESIAN FORCES.
PORTUGAL WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE OF
24, AND WA PREPARED TO SEND "NAVAL MEANS" TO ENSURE ORDER
IN EAST TIMOR PROVIDED INDONESIAN FORCES WITHDREW,
INDONESIA DECLARED IT WOULD NOT INTERVENE AGAIN,
AND AREA COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY AUSTRALIA, GUARANTEED
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE FORCES IN EAST
TIMOR. PORTUGAL WOULD BE PREPARED ALSO TO PARTICIPATE
IN A COMBINED UN FORCE, PROVIDED PORTUGAL ASSUMED COMMAND
OF IT. A REPRESENTATIVE FORUM OF THE PARTIES IN TIMOR SHOULD
BE HELD, WITH OUTSIDE OBSERVERS TAKING PART, ON THE
FUTURE FORM OF ADMINISTRATION, GALVAO TELES TOLD THE
SC.

SANI (INDONESIA), EXERCISING RIGHT OF REPLY, SAID PORTUGAL
SHOULD HAVE ACTED WHEN THE TRAGEDY COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.
HE REJECTED CHARGES OF INDONESIAN AGGRESSION, STATING
INDONESIA'S PRESENCE IN EAST TIMOR WAS UPON THE SPECIFIC
REQUEST OF THE EAST TIMOR PARTIES WHO HAD DECLARED EAST
TIMOR PART OF INDONESIA AND THEIR PEOPLE INDONESIAN NATIONALS.
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THE SITUATION COULD NOT BE COMPARED WITH THAT IN THE FORMER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN AFRICA. THE DECLARED THAT INDONESIA HAD NO CLAIM IN EAST TIMOR, REJECTED ANY ALLEGATION THAT INDONESIA WAS ANNEXING THE TERRITORY, AND SAID THE ULTIMATE POLITICAL FUTURE OF EAST TIMOR SHOULD BE BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF THE FREE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR. THEY HAD REJECTED A RETURN OF THE PORTUGUESE PRESENCE, AND THAT WAS THE FIRST THING TO BE ASCERTAINED IF THE UN CONTEMPLATED ANY FUTURE ROLE FOR PORTUGAL IN THE TERRITORY. THOUGH THE PEOPLE IN EAST TIMOR WERE THE MAIN PARTNERS OF THE UN IN TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM, INDONESIA WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE AS FAR AS IT COULD WITH THE UN, SANI STATED.
(SEE ALSO OURTEL 6914 (NOTAL))

UNTSO CHIEF OF STAFF --

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM INFORMED THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY LETTER THAT HE INTENDS TO APPOINT MAJOR GENERAL ERSKINE OF GHANA AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF UNTSO.
(OURTEL 6912)

DEMONSTRATION AT CUBAN UN MISSION --

ON DECEMBER 17, APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS REPRESENTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE AND ABDALA AGRUPACION (AN ANTI-CASTRO STUDENT GROUP) DEMONSTRATED IN VICINITY OF CUBAN UN MISSION. PLACARDS DISPLAYED READ "GET CUBANS OUT OF ANGOLA" AND "GET CASTRO OUT OF CUBA." (OURTEL 6898)

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